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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of **December 16, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed <u>December 16, 2003</u>. [x]
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-[]month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required. [x]

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =			
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =			
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[x] Please deduct any <u>underpayments</u>, credit any <u>overpayments</u>, and charge all required <u>extension of time fees</u> to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. M00-175100).

Respectfully submitted,

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